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Agency: **UDOT**

Project Name: **SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM TRAFFIC OPERATIONS CENTER**

DFCM Project No.: **11045900**

DFCM Project Manager: Bianca Shama

**SELECTION COMMITTEE JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT**

The selection committee would like to express its appreciation to all of the teams that proposed for services on the above referenced project. The selection committee selected **Gardner Engineering** based on the following detailed conclusion supporting the selection in accordance with the selection criteria:

**DFCM Past Performance Rating:**

**This score is based on the average of ratings for previous projects as explained in the RFP.**

**Design Proposal:**

**Gardner provided a thorough design which looked very specifically at the unique needs of the Traffic Operations Center. Gardner took into account the Buy American requirements for all materials specified on this project. Gardner embraced the unique challenge of providing a PV system with battery back-up with limitations on American made battery inverters. Gardner provided the highest estimated production output in their design.**

**Schedule:**

**Gardner offered a schedule within the desired time-frame and provided a detailed and specific timeline that fit the schedule required in the RFP.**

**Strength of Team:**

**Gardner Engineering has a complete in-house team which mitigates the risk of disconnects that can occur in a partnership. Gardner addressed ARRA compliance to a great degree and identified their in-house ARRA compliance contact.**

**Project Management Approach:**

**Gardner provided great detail of the installation process, including details for staging and protection from dust and debris during installation.**

**Cost**

**Gardner provided cost within the allotted budget for the project.**